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Vice Chairman, CIPC

The Critical Intelligence Problems Committee was established by the DCI in January 1983, under the management of the Director, Intelligence Community Staff. It is a senior interagency committee charged with conducting detailed reviews of complex problems facing the Intelligence Community and making recommendations to the DCI concerning measures which might be taken to alleviate those problems. Intelligence support to narcotics law enforcement and counterterrorism are examples of problems reviewed during the Committee's first year of operation. The Vice Chairman, CIPC, is the day-to-day manager of the Committee's operations. In addition, the Vice Chairman maintains frequent contact on matters of substance and key intelligence issues with the respective CIPC members. He also assigns tasks, establishes objectives, sets deadlines and provides detailed direction to the senior staff project officers. The Vice Chairman provides advice and assistance to the Chairman and to the Director, Intelligence Community Staff. Frequent and substantive contact is maintained by the Vice Chairman with senior managers throughout the Intelligence Community including the DCI, DDCI, and heads of agencies and service intelligence organizations.